

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 31 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Figs. ~~20 to 22~~ 7 to 9 schematically illustrate an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. In this context, Figure ~~[[20]]~~ 7 illustrates a field device. Figure ~~[[21]]~~ 8 illustrates a hood 41 lifted off. Figure ~~[[22]]~~ 9 illustrates one housing part opened.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 36 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Figs. ~~23 and 24~~ 10 and 11 illustrate an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, in which a device switch is provided.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 18 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Figures ~~20 to 22~~ 7 to 9 schematically illustrate an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 21 with the following replacement paragraph:

--In this context, Figure ~~[[20]]~~ 7 illustrates the field device. Figure ~~[[21]]~~ 8 illustrates hood 41 lifted off, an electronics insert in the hood being joined to it. Figure ~~[[22]]~~ 9 illustrates one housing part opened.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 33 with the following replacement paragraph:

--As illustrated in Figures ~~20 to 22~~ 7 to 9, the field device may be mounted to a wall by its mounting plate 43 joined to the connection box, and by fastening bolt 44 inserted through the recesses of the mounting plate. Mounting plate 43 also has a guide rail 46, which may simplify and facilitate the mounting of hood 41 of the field device.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 9 with the following replacement paragraph:

--The connection box has plug-in connector units 47 and 47a, by which connection terminals 52 located in the connection box may be electrically connected to the electronics insert, which, as illustrated in Figures ~~20 to 22~~ 7 to 9 is already located inside hood 41. The electronics insert has corresponding plug-in connector units that have a sealed arrangement. The plug-in connector unit has molded-in contact pins, the plug-in connector unit being connected by a seal to the electronics insert.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 24 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Figures ~~23 and 24~~ 10 and 11 illustrate an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. A device switch 62 having a housing part 64 that is joined to the other housing part 63 of the connection box of the field device is attached to the connection box. The switch is arranged to be impervious, e.g., to be in a high protection class and watertight. The protection class may also be IP64 or higher. Remaining components may be similar to the components of the exemplary embodiment illustrated in Figures ~~20 to 22~~ 7 to 9. The device switch may also be suited for maintenance.--.